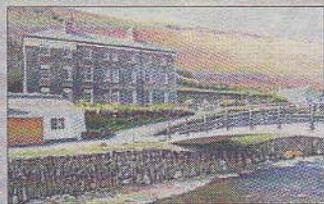


Best 5 late deals



BRITAIN

Captain's Retreat is a large, three-storey 19th-century terraced cottage in Boscastle, a village on Cornwall's coastline 15 miles from foodies' favourite Padstow. This colourful three-bedroom cottage has a pink dining room, yellow living room and bedrooms in teal and orange. Its location, overlooking Boscastle's harbour, is perhaps one of its biggest draws. Arrive on March 28 and you'll be there for the start of the village's annual Walking Week, a programme of 12 guided walks over eight days.

Classic Cottages is offering seven nights at Captain's Retreat, Boscastle for £336, arriving on March 28, www.classic.co.uk



IBIZA

The Atzaro, a boutique hotel located in the quietly cool north-west Ibizan village of San Juan, is one of very few hotels on the island to open all year round. To celebrate its tenth anniversary, the hotel has undergone a refurb and on March 14 will reopen alongside the new Atzaro Fitness Club with its programme of training classes and therapies.

The Atzaro Hotel, Ibiza, is offering

rooms from £100 per room per night, including breakfast and access to all spa facilities, based on two sharing for stays taken between March 14 and April 4. www.atzaro.com



GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

Depart on May 15 and cruise the Galapagos archipelago, a group of 19 islands (13 of which are volcanic) famed for their wildlife. The trip begins and ends in Quito, Ecuador's bustling capital and one of the first recognised Unesco World Cultural Heritage Sites. Day two takes in Isla Santa Cruz; day three Isla San Cristobal, the nesting place of seabirds such as the blue-footed booby; and day four swimming with sea lions off Isla Santa Fe.

Intrepid Travel is offering a six-day trip to the Galapagos Islands from £1,241 per person, including 11 meals, three nights aboard a yacht, two nights in a hotel, transport including domestic flights, most activities and a trip kitty of £66 per person, departing on May 15. www.intrepidtravel.com



CORSICA

If you're after a rustic bolthole to match the antiquated charms of

the local villages of Balagne and Corbara, you might be a little disappointed with Belle Villa. This stylish, glass-fronted three-storey villa, perched on a hillside in Corsica, is a sleek affair, with a stark white kitchen and white, L-shaped sofas. Balagne is referred to as the Garden of Corsica because of its fertile grounds so stock up on olives, spicy sausages, figs, goat's cheese and local rosés, which you can scoff from your private terrace overlooking the Mediterranean.

Cottages 4 You is offering seven nights at Belle Villa, Corsica for £1,549, based on arrival on April 5. www.cottages4you.co.uk



BRITAIN

Those familiar with The Enid Blyton Faraway Tree series will be taken back to their childhood at Treetop Treehouse. It's built around the branches of an oak tree in the grounds of the Fox and Hounds Country Hotel in Eggesford, Devon. It's set over two floors with a living room and kitchen, and each room is decked out with furniture that uses parts of the tree wherever possible. The master bedroom has a king-size bed, slanted beamed ceilings and an incredible view straight into the arms of the ancient oak.

Cool Rental Guide is offering three nights at Treetops Treehouse, Devon for £550, based on Sunday to Thursday arrivals during March. www.coolrentalguide.com

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